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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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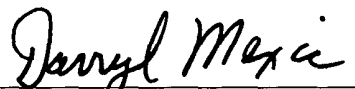
request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

An English language abstract, submitted herewith, constitutes a concise statement of relevance for JP-A-7-186027. USP 5,716,256 corresponds to JP-A-9-253999, which is cited and discussed on page 11 in the specification of the above identified application. USP 6,427,094 corresponds to JP-A-11-287972, which is cited and discussed on page 14 in the specification of the above identified application.

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